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Chateau Drive Repairs Approved

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a contract with a mountain-area construction firm to repair and replace embankments and drainage structures along a stretch of Chateau Drive in the Crestline area.

Heavy rain in January and February of 2005 caused significant damage to the embankments and drainage structures along Chateau Drive, prompting closures for through traffic. The project approved by the Board includes removing about 50 feet of 36-inch pipe and replacing it with 48-inch pipe to increase drainage. In addition, about 300 feet of the roadway will be re-profiled to create a dip crossing that will provide further drainage across the road.

"Many of our mountain roads are a challenge to maintain because of the lack of good drainage," Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said. "The project on Chateau Drive will specifically address the drainage issues and will help prevent future problems on the road."

William-Kanayan Construction of Rim Forest submitted the lowest responsible bid for the project at \$437, 298. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-

September and should be completed in October. Motorists should drive carefully and watch for workers during the construction.